

INDICTED
BUT SIXWashington County Grand
Jury Finds Little
OF A CRIMINAL NATUREState's Attorney Jackson Reports That
It Was All "Small Fodder"—
Seven Bills Were Not
Found.

After being in session for a little over a week, the grand jury of Washington county concluded its duties today and reported, through its foreman, R. S. Currier of Barre, seven true bills and six bills not found. This is an unusually small amount of criminal business for this county, and to use the expression of State's Attorney Jackson, it is all "small fodder." Report was made to Judge Powers shortly before noon, after which the jury was dismissed.

Among the six bills not found, three of them were by reason of insanity of the persons accused in the charges. Of these two are larceny cases, one against Mrs. Stephen Lascor of Barre, and Clarence, better known as "Shotgun," Foster of East Montpelier. Mrs. Lascor was arrested in this city a few weeks ago on the charge of stealing a watch from George Perrin of Beckley hill. The woman was brought into the Barre city court and was bound over to the grand jury. Since that time she has been under observation as to her "nits."

Foster was mixed up in a larceny case at East Montpelier several months ago, and it was considered at that time that he was not quite right mentally. He was sent to the Waterbury asylum soon after his arrest, to be observed as to his mental condition.

Washington county court took adjournment today shortly before noon and all hands went to the Dog river valley fair at Northfield. Court will reconvene tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. The trial of the McKim v. Collins assault case is still being held.

FIVE TRUE BILLS IN RUTLAND.
And Two Not Found Reported by Grand
Jury Today.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—The Rutland county grand jury today reported five true bills found and two not found. It had inspected the county jail and found two conditions generally bad, because of crowded quarters. The housing of civil prisoners in the same cells with hardened criminals was the worst feature.

ABSCONDER STENSLAND
IS ON WAY HOME

A Nervous Wreck, He Constantly Asks
"What Do the People of America
Think of Me?"—Insanity
May Be Plea.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 12.—Paul O. Stensland sailed for New York today on the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Adalbert in custody of Attorney Olsen and Detective Keeley. He was taken to the pier under military guard. He appeared pale and a nervous wreck. At times Stensland gives way to fits of weeping. He asks continually, "What do the people of America think of me?" It is believed by many that the absconder's mind is unbalanced and that he will offer a plea of insanity as his defense.

COMING TO BARRE FRIDAY.

Gov. Bell and Party Will Visit Granite
Quarries.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 12.—Governor Charles J. Bell and staff on their annual tour of inspection of state and private institutions, arrived in town after visiting the Billings stock farm at Woodstock.

The party, consisting of Mrs. Bell and two daughters, N. G. Williams and two daughters, G. W. Gilmore, Col. Albert Dale and wife, Col. C. W. Scarf and wife, Col. M. D. Roberts and wife, Col. F. S. Billings and wife, and Charles Walters.

The party inspects the Vermont farm machine company and the corn canning company's plant. Dinner followed at the Windham. After dinner the party embarked in automobiles and visited the neighboring towns, inspecting the schools in Saxtons River and Walpole, N. H. While in town the governor was a guest of Gen. N. G. Williams, where a reception was tendered to the governor and staff and ladies in the evening.

The party will visit Brattleboro today, where they assist at the dedication of a soldiers' monument and will inspect the organ works in the afternoon. Thursday the party will spend the day inspecting the Vermont insane asylum at Waterbury and on Friday they will visit the granite works at Barre.

FORAKER POKED FUN
AT THE PRESIDENT

Mentioned Roosevelt's Spelling Reform—
Senator Dick Secures Re-election
as Leader of Ohio Republicans.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The victory of Senator Dick in securing a re-election to the state leadership, or rather, to the chairmanship of the state executive committee by the decisive vote of 14 to 7 was second in interest in the lobby to the discussion of the spelling of Senator Foraker to the convention.

What was planned to be a routine beginning of the work of the Republican state convention developed into a somewhat remarkable discussion of party policy yesterday afternoon. Former Governor Herrick, who had been announced as temporary chairman of the state central committee, delivered the regular opening address, in which he denounced the bossism, approved a revision of the tariff and spoke at some length on the matter of party interest, dealing with all subjects with great frankness.

When he concluded, the crowd insisted on hearing United States Senator Foraker. The senator delivered a characteristic address criticizing in a jocular way some of the manners acted upon by the party, especially joking about the matter of spelling. He called attention to the President's desire for a "stand pat" tariff policy and the reference in Mr. Herrick's address for tariff revision, earnestly defended his own course in the Senate and closed with remarks about the world trip of Mr. Bryan and his home coming. The speech was warmly received.

That United States Senator Dick had won the contest for chairmanship of the Republican state executive committee carrying with it the state leadership, was apparent when the district delegations met yesterday afternoon. This point was more in doubt than the question of an endorsement with equal force for the President and the two senators so that the victory of Senator Dick seemed to imply as a certain result the victory of the two senators in their desire for hearty commendation of their work at the national capital. This, however, will in no way prevent the strong endorsement of President Roosevelt.

RESUBMISSION IS
CRY IN MAINE

Result of Monday's Election—Gov. Cobb
Received Close to 9,000 Plurality,
While Littlefield Had
1,239.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Governor William T. Cobb's plurality over the vote cast yesterday for Cyrus W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, is close to 9,000 votes, according to the compilation made in this city last night.

These figures are based on returns from 29 cities, towns and plantations. The combined vote of which night, only 866 four years ago, are so far removed from all sources of communication that the accurate results will not be known for several days. These towns gave a Republican plurality of 408 in 1902.

Returns from congressmen Littlefield's district were completed last night, and they show a plurality of 1,239 for the Republican candidate. The total vote for Littlefield was 18,039. Daniel J. McGillicuddy, the Democratic candidate, received 17,777.

Based on the vote received by Mr. Littlefield four years ago, he suffered a net loss of 4,299 this year, but the successful candidate is emphatic in his declaration that the loss was due to the general slump in the Republican plurality rather than to the campaign made against him by Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor.

The probable action of the next session of the legislature on liquor legislation is now the subject of conjecture throughout the state. Congressman Littlefield is authority for the statement that "the rum question" cost the Republican candidates thousands of votes.

TO ENTER BUSINESS.

Harry Pattie of Burlington Ball Team
Gives Up Game.

Franklin, N. H., Sept. 12.—Harry E. Pattie, the well known ball player, arrived home Monday night to remain until Monday, when he will go to Providence to engage in business. Saturday he will be in the lineup of the Franklin team against Laconia, and many of his friends here and at Bristol, who have been anxious to see some of his great work on the diamond, will be on hand to greet him.

Pattie was drafted from the Eastern league by the Brooklyn National league last spring, but on account of unsatisfactory financial considerations and because the Brooklyn management would not release him from the obligations of playing Sunday baseball Pattie refused to go with the team at the close of his college course at Brown university. Last June he joined the Burlington team in the Northern league.

He did some great work in helping Burlington win the pennant in the league, and critics have called him the most scientific player in the league.

FAILED IN HIS SUIT.

Wanted \$4,000 Damages for Alleged
Negligence.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—A judgment for the Champlain manufacturing company was ordered yesterday by Judge Russell in equity court in the case brought by Cyril Gadue for damages of \$4,000. The case had been practically completed, but had not been given to the jury when the judge directed a verdict for the defendant company to recover its costs.

A "YEGGMAN"
GETS PARDONJohn F. McCarthy Let Out
of Prison

BY GOVERNOR C. J. BELL

Was Implicated in Newfane Bank Rob-
bery—Will Begin Life Over Again
in Boston, Where He Is
Offered a Position.

Windor, Sept. 12.—Governor Bell has granted a conditional pardon to John F. McCarthy, the celebrated "yeggman," who was implicated in the Newfane bank robbery and who has served about two years in the prison here.

McCarthy's petition for clemency bore the names of governors of southern states, several United States district attorneys and postoffice inspectors, the state's attorney of Windham county, prominent attorneys and business men of Brattleboro, the directors of the bank which he tried to burglarize and many others.

McCarthy will begin life over in Boston, where he is said to have been offered a position by Chief Inspector William B. Watts.

MAY PAY WEEKLY
IN PROCTOR COMPANY

Rumor Partially Verified by an Official
of the Company, Who Says Men
Are Being Inter-
viewed.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—An official of the Vermont marble company gives out the following statement regarding the rumor that the company will grant weekly payments:

"The rumor that the Vermont marble company is considering paying its employees weekly apparently has its foundation in the fact that last week the company conferred with quite a number of its employees at Proctor, Center Rutland and West Rutland to ascertain their views and preferences as to monthly or weekly payments."

An official of the company stated that there was a difference of opinion among the men, and that there was nothing to give out at present. He said, however, that the proposition is entirely unassociated from the question of store dividends, that if the company paid weekly the stores would have to be run on a strictly cash basis from necessity, but that with the exception of eliminating credits, the present store system would not be affected. They will continue either way, to be run for the benefit of the employees solely and the entire profits divided among them.

So far as could be ascertained, there is no foundation for the rumor that they are considering any change in hours or that the matter has in any way been discussed.

MARSHFIELD.

Anna Mackie of East Cabot is work-
ing for Mrs. J. Berton Pike.

Dr. Edmund Tucker and son returned to their home in Lowell, Mass., last Saturday morning.

Nellie Tibbets returned Monday morning from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Boyce, in Barre.

C. H. Collins bid off the horse sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday morning and the sleds were bid off for D. R. Brown.

Fred Lambertson, who is very ill of typhoid fever, is reported more comfortable. He is under the care of Dr. H. S. Carver.

C. Brooks Hudson came from Lowell, Mass., to visit his wife and baby last Saturday. They are expecting to return home next Friday.

Martin Newton lost his two cows last Saturday night and Sunday morning. W. D. Lambertson was called and opened them, but could not determine the exact time at which they had been stolen.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN OF
BURLINGTON DEAD

George William Lowrey's Body Found
His Room Last Night, Had Been
Dead Several Hours.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—George William Lowrey was found dead at his room in the building at the northwest corner of Church and Bank streets last night at about 6:30 o'clock by Fred O. Beaupre. He was reclining on a sofa and it was stated by Dr. Sam Spaulding, after an examination, that life must have been extinct two or three hours. Mr. Lowrey had been in apparently perfect health and was about his usual duties yesterday. Death must have come very suddenly, and was without doubt due to heart trouble.

Mr. Lowrey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heman Lowrey and was born in Dummerston, N. Y., January 27, 1834. Soon after the death of his father Mr. Lowrey came to Shelburne, where he received his education. He was employed as a clerk in several stores in Burlington, being employed in the drug store of Vincent & Taft for four years, beginning in 1876. In 1880 he and Mr. Beaupre formed a partnership and opened a drug store at the corner of Church and Bank streets, where they were in business for 10 years.

After disposing of the business Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Beaupre continued their partnership but devoted their energies to real estate, building up a large and prosperous business.

Mr. Lowrey was numbered among the enterprising and public spirited citizens of the city. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., of which he was master in 1891-2. He was also a member of Burlington Chapter, P. A. M., Burlington Council, R. & S. M., Burlington Commandery, Knights Templar, and Mount Sinai Temple Mystic Shrine. He has filled offices in nearly all of these bodies. He was also a member of the Ethan Allen club.

WRECK TRAIN WRECKED.

Boom Struck Bridge at Middlebury—
One Boy Injured.

Middlebury, Sept. 12.—A wreck train which had been on the north part of the line was passing through this town on its way to Rutland about noon yesterday, and the boom of a steam shovel came in contact with the railroad bridge on Main street near Beckwith & Co.'s store, and tore it up to a considerable extent. Lewis Cota, Jr., a boy about ten years of age and a son of Lewis Cota of Seymour street, was passing the bridge just as the accident happened and fell through the bridge on top of a freight car. When he was reached he was found to be unconscious. Dr. White was promptly on hand and the young man was taken to his home on Seymour street. His face and hands were somewhat scratched and it is feared that he is hurt internally. The road was blocked less than a half hour. The boom of the steam shovel was damaged to some extent. Some of the crew of the train were thrown when the accident happened and are somewhat bruised.

FR. T. J. GAFFNEY
DIED THIS MORNING

Pastor of St. Peter's Church in Rutland
for the Past Twenty Years, and
Was a Much Esteemed
Man.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—The Very Rev. Thomas J. Gaffney died at 12:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of 12 days with pneumonia, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's church Friday morning at ten o'clock. Father Gaffney had been rector of St. Peter's parish for the past 20 years and was a widely known and well esteemed member of the priesthood.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Mrs. Stella S. Elmer of Brattleboro Has
Taught 31 Years.

Brattleboro, Sept. 12.—The record of Mrs. Stella S. Elmer of Brattleboro among the public school instructors in Vermont is exceptional. Mrs. Elmer began her teaching career in 1875, when she was 18 years of age, and has since that time taught in the public schools of Vermont for 31 years.

She entered the high school as a pupil in 1876, before the school was graded, and before graduating exercises were in vogue, and went from there to the high school in Springfield, Mass. Then she taught in Newfane, Claremont, N. H., and the Brattleboro primary school, until the late Mr. F. Bingham, for twenty-six years principal, was at the head. After the fall term in 1899 Mrs. Elmer, then Miss Elmer, left the school and was married to James P. Elmer, of Canton, N. Y. She returned twelve years later, when the school first opened, and has since that time taught continuously ever since, holding a position next in importance to that of the principal. At first she taught various branches, but her specialties have been Latin and mathematics. She now teaches Latin and advanced algebra.

Since 1882, when the school first opened, 326 pupils have been graduated, and not one has a feeling toward Mrs. Elmer except that of deepest respect.

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MORE SMOKE
THAN FIREExplosion of Lamp Called
Out Firemen

EARLY THIS MORNING

Cottage on Berlin Street Owned by M.
& W. R. R. R. and Occupied by W.
M. Colby Damaged—Fireman
Overcome by Smoke.

While William M. Colby, who resides at the corner of North Main and Berlin streets, was up at 3:55 this morning caring for a sick child the lamp which he was using exploded and set fire to the furnishings on the second story of the building. The fire department responded to an alarm from box 14, all the apparatus turning out for the general alarm. Only the chemical was used, and the flames were smothered with 50 gallons of the substance, not, however, until the building and contents had been damaged to the extent of \$100. The building is the property of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, being one of the cluster of small cottages near the track off North Main street. One partition was partially burned through.

Mr. Colby, who moved from Burlington to Barre last week carried an insurance on his household furnishings. It is stated that the insurance was placed on the furnishings when they were located in Burlington and that there had been no transfer of the policy.

During the progress of the fire M. W. Kendall, one of the regular firemen, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the building. Kendall was working a hand chemical and breathed in a good deal of smoke. He fell to the floor and undoubtedly would have fared badly had not Chief Gladding seen him fall. The chief carried the unconscious man to open air and the effects of the smoke were soon thrown off. The house was filled with dense smoke which made the work of fighting the fire difficult as well as dangerous. The "all out" was sounded fifteen minutes after the alarm.

BABIES RESCUED IN
WINOOSKI FIRE

Brave Work by Spectators — Barnes
Block Damaged to Extent of Several
Thousand Dollars
Yesterday.

Winooski, Sept. 12.—Fire did several thousand dollars worth of damage in the Barnes block on the corner of Main and Center street yesterday. The fire broke out in a clothes press in one tenement on the second floor, occupied by Nelson Bordo and family, and worked its way from there to the wood casings of the window, thence to the bed and other furnishings of the room.

Mrs. Bordo and children were taken to the street, and it was then discovered that the baby, a little girl of about two years, was in bed in the burning room. Frank Gadue entered the building and, after being scolded about the hands and face, rescued the baby from the bed. Napoleon Dion and Jacob Aust, like the Bordo family neglected to bring out the babies. Charles Miville of New York city, who is spending the summer here, and found the baby in the child while George and John Stanley found the Aust baby in its carriage with its nursing bottle and carried it to his mother in the street below.

On the ground floor of the building are the stores of E. R. Crandall and E. Edward Allard. These were badly gutted with water and much damage done by smoke, as were also the rooms of Webster Lodge on the third floor. Several thousand dollars' worth of furnishings are in the lodge rooms and the carpets, draperies and other furnishings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated by M. J. Barnes and is believed to be \$2,000 in the agencies of Hickok & Hickok, and T. S. Peck of Burlington. The three tenants carried no insurance. The furniture and other furnishings of Nelson Bordo and family are a complete loss. Napoleon Dion and Jacob Aust, who were in the building, were also damaged by smoke and water, and the stock of E. R. Crandall is damaged to the extent of \$1,500 and is covered with insurance in the agencies of Hickok & Hickok, and T. S. Peck of Burlington.

BOOM COL. A. C. BROWN
FOR DEPT. COMMANDER

Brooks Post, G. A. R., of Montpelier
Adopts Resolution Presenting
Name of Fellow-citizen.

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PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.
Connected With the Death of William
A. Stone at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Sept. 12.—The funeral of William A. Stone was held from his late home Tuesday, the Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. The bearers were John William and Louis Devoye and L. Guyette. Mr. Stone died Saturday under peculiar circumstances. He was employed by B. E. Demeritt as a farm hand. He went to the barn Wednesday evening to milk. It was not seen again until Thursday morning, when Mr. Demeritt went to the barn to milk and found him lying on the floor behind the cows. He was alive but unconscious. He was taken into the house and medical aid was called. He remained unconscious until the end came, Saturday morning. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Stone was 62 years of age and had been twice married, his first wife dying a short time ago. Beside the wife, Mr. Stone is survived by one son, Mrs. William Devoye, of this place. Mr. Stone was employed as a farmer at the state hospital for some time.

DEDICATION ON SATURDAY.
Waitsfield Will Unveil a Soldiers'
Monument on 18th.

Waitsfield, Sept. 12.—On Saturday, September 15, at 2 p. m., will occur the dedicatory exercises of the monument or memorial to Revolutionary war veterans, which has been recently erected in the village cemetery. Matt B. Jones of Newton Center, Mass., a former Waitsfield boy, who has spent much time and labor in the search necessary to learn as to the services of these veterans, will be present and give a historical sketch of those whose names appear on this monument, some 51 in number.

NORTHFIELD FAIR
PROMISES SUCCESS

Over 50 Horses From Various Parts
of the State Are Entered—Record-
Breaking Attendance
Expected.

Northfield, Sept. 12.—The 34th annual Dog river valley fair opened yesterday, and the weather bias fair to bring out the largest crowd in the history of the fair. There have been entered in the races over fifty horses, coming from Barre, St. Albans, Wood River Junction and other parts of the state. The stock that has been registered is the largest in the history of the fair. Four races will be started today, the 2:50 class, 3:19, 2:39 and the special race, and the entries will be the best in the state. All the business houses in the town will close today and tomorrow.

GUY BOYCE'S FUNERAL.
Held From Late Home on Montpelier
Road This Forenoon.

The funeral services of Guy Boyce, who was killed accidentally at the stone plant of E. Abblati & Bros., Monday, were held at 12 o'clock this morning from the late home on the Montpelier road, the Rev. H. F. Lowe officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were three brothers and three members of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The body was taken to Marshfield for burial.

Death From Cholera Infantum.

Beatrice Louise, the eight weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hennes of Brook street, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, of cholera infantum.

WILL PRINT MAGAZINE.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by The Review Publishing company. This company is organized for the purpose of publishing a monthly magazine and other periodicals and doing a general printing business in the city of Rutland.

The capital of the company is \$5,000 divided into 500 shares of a par value of \$10 each. The signers of the papers are as follows: G. G. Marshall and A. W. Swetow, Wallingford; O. S. Marshall, Springfield; W. H. Botsford and E. H. Allen, Rutland.

A Burlington Man Takes a Rutland
Lady for His Bride.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—Miss Mary E. Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davies of this city and for two years instructor of physical culture in the Burlington public schools, and John A. Conlin, a Burlington undertaker, were married at the bride's home here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. and H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, only the immediate family being present. A wedding trip they will live in Burlington.

MARRIAGE IN WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williamstown, Sept. 12.—Miss May York, daughter of Frank York, and Clinton Philbrick of St. Albans were united in marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Mr. Southall at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick left on the afternoon train for St. Albans where they are to reside. The groom is employed as a fireman on the Central Vermont railroad.

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